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If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4 and 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,450,514 and 4,290,667.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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